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**TRANSFER / PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITY
FOR
PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER II**

The Jail Mental Evaluation Team (JMET), part of Jail Mental Health Services (JMHS), is actively seeking a highly motivated, self-directed, organized individual to perform mental health evaluations on incarcerated men in the North County Correctional Facility in Castaic. This is a unique opportunity for an interested clinician with the training and experience to partner with a JMET Sheriff's Deputy and work in a highly autonomous and highly accountable environment.

Examples of duties:

- Organizes referrals and prioritizes based on clinical acuity.
- Reviews Sheriff's Medical Services Bureau (MSB) record and DMH IS / IBHIS for historical data.
- Collaborates with Medical Staff on evaluation of inmates' mental health needs.
- Performs comprehensive psych-social evaluations including suicide risk evaluations.
- Provides training to MSB employees, Sheriff's Department Deputies and Custody Assistants and DMH staff regarding JMHS services
- Provides release planning services including linkage to housing, treatment and benefits.

Desirable qualifications:

- Strong communication and written skills;
- Ability to problem solve while working under pressure;
- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to work and communicate effectively with a diverse inmate population, and
- Superior time management skills.

Interested individuals who are currently holding the title of Psychiatric Social Worker II are encouraged to send a detailed resume, last two Performance Evaluations and last two years of master time records to:

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Please respond no later than close of business on **Friday, April 11, 2014.**